

CHURCH MATTERS.

Religious Notices.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. W. Ballantine, Pastor. Public worship on the Sabbath at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Sunday-school prayer meeting, Sabbath, at 7 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7.45 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Ezra D. Simons, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school, 12 M. The Lord's Supper on the first Sabbath of each month, close of morning service. Weekly meetings on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Young People's meeting, Sabbath evening at 6.30 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. D. R. Lewis, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 2.30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7.45. Class meetings, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.45.

THE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Fremont Street, corner Franklin. Rev. S. W. Duffield, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school, 12 M. Weekly prayer meeting at 8 o'clock each Thursday evening, in Chapel parlor.

CHRIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).—Liberty Street. Rev. W. G. Farrington, D. D., Rector. Morning service, 10.30 o'clock. Evening service, 7.30. Sunday-school at 3 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.—Rev. J. M. Nardiello, Pastor. First mass, 8.30 A. M.; High mass, 10.30 A. M.; Vespers, 3 P. M. Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M.

BURKLEY LION SABBATH SCHOOL.—Held in Berkeley School-house, Bloomfield Avenue, every Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M. John A. Skinner, Superintendent. All are welcome.

WATSESSING M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. Cowans, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7.45. Class meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.45.

ST. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH (WATSESSING).—Rev. Daniel I. Edwards, Rector. Morning service, 10.30 o'clock; evening service, 7.30. Sunday-school, 3 P. M.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. John M. Enslin, Pastor. Hours of service, 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school, 2 P. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, 7.45.

REFORMED CHURCH (Brookdale).—Rev. J. M. Enslin, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school, 9 A. M. E. G. Day, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

HOPE CHAPEL.—Sunday-school every Sabbath at 3.30 P. M. John G. Broughton, Superintendent.

SILVER LAKE.—Sabbath-school held every Sunday, in the hall, at 3 P. M. Charles A. Hubbs, Superintendent. Gospel meeting every Sabbath evening at 7.45 o'clock. Prayer and Conversational meeting, Friday evening.

BLOOMFIELD S. S. TEACHERS' NORMAL CLASS.—Rev. W. H. Brodhead, Leader. Meets on Wednesday evening of each week, at 8 o'clock, in the Sunday-school rooms of the First Presbyterian Church. Sunday-school teachers, workers, and friends are cordially invited.

Missions.
The tenth anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Society connected with the Baptist Church was held last Sunday evening. The President, Mrs. E. D. Simons, reviewed the work in brief for ten years. The Secretary's report was read by Mrs. Hayne, and the Treasurer, Miss Emma Rassbach, submitted her report.

The singing, missionary in its character, rendered by a large choir, added interest to the occasion. Mr. E. W. Page and Dr. Edward Stubbett, both of whom have visited China, gave some very interesting accounts of Miss Field's work among the women in that country.

Miss Field has for years received assistance in her work from the Society, and to hear from her in this direct way was a source of pleasure and profit to all, and an encouragement to increased effort.

Dr. Robinson's Lecture.
The second entertainment in the Westminster course, upon "Paris During the fall of the Second Empire," was delivered in their chapel on Tuesday evening by Dr. Chas. S. Robinson, of New York. The audience was a good one, though not so large as at the concert last week.

Dr. Robinson has grown much older during the ten years which have elapsed since he lectured in the First Church under the auspices of the Ecumenical Society, and some of those present would hardly have recognized him.

The address was a simple narrative of incidents previous to the time of the siege of Paris by the Emperor William. In several instances the descriptive powers of the lecturer showed to admirable advantage, but he confined himself so closely to the point of change from Empire to Republic as to omit matters which were naturally expected.

The reign of terror, while the Commune were in possession of the city, was not mentioned, and so far as could be gathered from Dr. Robinson's remarks, the fall of the gay capital was merely an incident in the life of her pleasure-loving people.

The address, which can hardly be called a lecture, was very brief, being about an hour and a quarter in length and closed abruptly, as if some portion were omitted, and much regret was felt that it passed so lightly over one of the most tragic revolutions which have overthrown a modern empire.

The New Water Supply.
The East Orange Water Company gives notice to the Town Committee, and to the citizens that they will be prepared to exhibit the capacity and power of their water supply on Thanksgiving Day. It is an appropriate time, and the Centre is an appropriate place. The water will be thrown first with the "regular head," and afterward at the "fire pressure." The pipes will be all laid to the Centre, and in condition by that time, and the hour chosen is half-past three o'clock. Our citizens can thus have a good chance to see what will be our supply in case of fire.

National Thanksgiving.

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT.

In furtherance of the custom of this people at the closing of each year to engage upon a day set apart for that purpose, in a special festival of praise to the Giver of all good, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November next, as a day of national thanksgiving.

The year which is drawing to an end has been replete with evidences of Divine goodness. The prevalence of health, the fullness of the harvests, the stability of peace and order, the growth of fraternal feeling, the spread of intelligence and learning, the continued enjoyment of civil and religious liberty—all these and countless other blessings are cause for reverent rejoicing. I do, therefore, recommend that on the day above appointed the people rest from their accustomed labors, and meeting in their several places of worship, express their devout gratitude to God that he hath dealt so bountifully with this nation, and pray that His grace and favor abide with it forever. In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 28th day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and eighth.

By the President,
FREDERICK T. FREELINGHUYSEN,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.
In thankful recognition of the unbounded kindness and continued mercies and blessings which our Heavenly Father and Ruler has bestowed upon us during the past year, I, George C. Ludlow, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby designate and appoint Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November, instant, to be observed throughout this State as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to the Almighty God; and I recommend that on that day ordinary business occupations be suspended, and that the people assemble in their several places of religious worship and unite in praise, thanksgiving and prayer.

Given under my hand and privy seal at the Executive Chamber, in the city of Trenton, this second day of November, in the year [L. S.] of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and eighth.

G. C. LUDLOW, Governor.
Attest:
JOS. L. NAAR, Private Secretary.

Gift Entertainment by Excelsior Lodge, K. of H.

At eight o'clock Wednesday evening there was not even standing room in Library Hall. About 1,500 tickets had been sold for the affair, which consisted of humorous and dramatic recitations by Mr. A. P. Burbank, and the distribution of about 150 "prizes" to the holders of the lucky coupons. A glance at the audience showed at once that the latter part of the programme had been a powerful factor in the disposing of tickets.

Mr. Burbank needs no introduction to the readers of the CITIZEN. He has appeared in Bloomfield often enough to be well known to all lovers of dramatic recitations. His selections comprised the usual assortment of humorous, pathetic and melodramatic pieces, a few of which were very well rendered, and were apparently much enjoyed by the audience. "The Clown's Baby," and the first act from Rip Van Winkle, awakened most enthusiasm. Last evening Mr. Burbank gave recitations in Montclair. During the interval between the recitations and the "drawing" the Twilight Band of Bloomfield (14 pieces), who had kindly volunteered their services, played one of the airs which have become so familiar to every one living within ear-shot of their headquarters. Then the curtain was rung up for the last act, disclosing a most miscellaneous collection of gifts, valuable and otherwise, from a new Sewing Machine to a pound of sausage, and from a "horse and wagon" to a live Billy goat. The goat, by the way, will be better heard of in some of the next issues.

How this will agree with the goat, none but a plumber can tell. The drawing was conducted with the utmost fairness, two gentlemen being selected from the audience as judges, and two little boys to fish out the tickets. The most noticeable feature of the business was the extraordinary crop of "galvanized tin pails" which appeared among the prizes. The drawing created a great deal of fun, the audience remaining until the last number was called. A full list of the fortunate numbers is printed in another column. 1,435 coupons were turned in. The net proceeds of the entertainment were probably about six hundred dollars.

Praiseworthy Experiments.

To the Bloomfield Citizen:
AFTER having suffered a few days with toothache, arising from the right-lateral tooth, I went to the able dentist, Dr. J. Vanant, of Bloomfield, for relief. After he had examined the tooth, he extracted it. He then prepared and replanted it. And, to my great astonishment, it again grew firmly into its place, causing no trouble whatever. A similar operation was successfully performed by the same doctor on a tooth of one of our professor's boys; in this case the tooth, which had been broken out in an unfortunate fall, even connected with the nerves of the face, and so it again became an entirely healthy tooth. Such operations, which have proved to be perfectly successful, are very singular, and certainly are a good recommendation of the skill of Dr. Vanant.

A STUDENT.

Christiana and Her Children.

The old story of the Pilgrim's Progress would lose a great deal if its second part were taken away. It was a favorite idea of George MacDonald, the author, to dramatize it and have it presented as indeed it was—by his wife and himself and their dozen of children. Those who have seen that representation have been enthusiastic over it, and the Young Ladies' Missionary Association, of Montclair, have now undertaken to realize the idea in America. We are not aware that this has been attempted previously to the present occasion.

The ladies have engaged Jacobus Hall for the evening of Friday, December 7th, and for the afternoon of Saturday, the 8th. Copies of the—what shall we call it?—"Libretto" or "book of play," or what—are now for sale. Mr. and Mrs. George Inness, Jr., have taken a great interest in the little drama, and are mainly instrumental, as we understand,

in its preparation. It will be an agreeable and decidedly unusual variation to the ordinary line of church entertainments.

A Card From "Jesse."

To the Bloomfield Citizen:
As many of my friends seem to fear that my articles upon "unequal taxation" have been discontinued in consequence of the communications of Messrs. Jos. K. Oakes and Jas. L. Walsh, I desire to state that I prepared a full and careful reply to both of these articles. This paper, containing copious citations from the Assessor's books, I was induced to withhold from publication by representations made to me on behalf of the Assessor.

JOS. D. GALLAGHER.

Thanks, Gentlemen.

HEADQUARTERS

BLOOMFIELD FIRE ASSOCIATION.
At a meeting of Essex Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, held Friday, Nov. 16th, 1883, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the Company extend their sincere thanks to their friends, who so kindly assisted them in their entertainment, given on Wednesday, Nov. 14th, 1883, at Library Hall.

Resolved, That the copy of this resolution be published in the BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN and the Montclair Times.

Our "Express" Trains.

SCENE—Glen Ridge depot; time, 8.37 A. M.

First Commuter. Has the "Express" arrived?
Second Commuter. Not yet. She was flagged at Wheeler's Mill, and is now taking on an invalid lady, a pet pug and a Saratoga trunk; and if she is not detained at Moffet's Dam will be along shortly.

First Com. She makes no stops between Bloomfield and Hoboken, I understand.
Second Com. Being an "Express," she simply stops at all stations along the route, and it is seriously thought of opening a depot between Roseville and Watseessing to further accommodate her.

First Com. Oh! Ah!
They both vanish in the train, mutually thanking the railroad company for its liberality and foresight.

A Catastrophe.

To the Citizen:

LAST week a strange woman was seen walking pensively through Thompson Avenue, the newly opened street in Glen Ridge, running east from Ridgewood to Hillside Avenue, and in her hand she carried a suspicious paper bag. She seemed to study every inch of ground, looking critically here and there, so much so, as to convey to the minds of those observing her that she was prospecting for a choice building site. The prospect of a new neighbor, and of the erection of a new Queen Anne habitation, caused a thrill of pleasure to pass through her unobtrusive audience. Her taste was vacillating. A slight elevation seemed to claim for a moment her attention, but her varying mood hastened her steps a few feet beyond to a gentle slope, which, from her appreciative look, was just what she was seeking for. Speculation ran high as to which lot she would select, and all the while she was clutching tightly that suspicious paper bag. Suddenly her preference seemed to be for a spot no doubt that the railroad, and it was surmised at once that she lived on a line of one of New York City's elevated roads, and needed noise and confusion, important factors to sleep when she was accustomed to them. Her search at last ended, she laid aside her paper bag, and eagerly paced up and down, seemingly measuring off the stereotyped sized lots, 100x200 feet; and as if receding about at the time, who lost this golden opportunity of having fun at the expense of the feline brood, the newly acquired residents were taken to more comfortable quarters near by.

"The Low Green Tent," etc.

Previous to my leaving home, more than two months ago, some one in Bloomfield came to me for information regarding the source of the lines.

Whose curtain never outward swings.
Since my return to Bloomfield I have found the quotation in Whittier's "Snow Bound," line 300. The entire passage reads as follows:

"O heart sore tried! Thou hast the best that heaven itself could give thee—rest, Rest from all bitter thoughts and things! How many a poor one's blessing went With thee beneath the low green tent, Whose curtain never outward swings!"

The person to whom reference is here made was the oldest sister of Mr. Whittier. Her death caused the first break in the family group.

It is hoped that the lady who was in search of these lines may find them not too late to be service for the purpose for which she desired them.

A. L. W.
Park Place, 10, 14, 1883.

MARRIED.

WAGNER-SCHREINER.—At Bloomfield, N. J., Nov. 20th, 1883, by the Rev. J. M. Enslin, Philip Wagner, of Newark, N. J., to Mary Schreiner, of Bloomfield, N. J.

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